

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Roland PALMATIER

Serial No.: 09/717,481

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING
PRINTED PRODUCTS**

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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 23, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27 to 29 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 31 to 33:

31. (New) A printing device comprising:

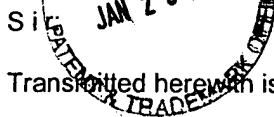
a roll-to-roll printing press for forming a plurality of printed rolls; and
a separate assembly device, the assembly device including:

a plurality of roll unwinding devices separate from the printing press,

a first folder accepting at least one first web from the roll unwinding devices and forming first signatures, the first folder having a first former board for lengthwise folding of the first web and a transverse first cutting device for cutting the first web into the first signatures;

a second folder accepting at least one second web from the roll unwinding devices and forming second signatures, the second folder having a second former board for lengthwise folding of the second web and a transverse second cutting device for cutting the second web into the second signatures; and

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231In re application of: Roland PALMATIER
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	42		x \$	84
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$140		+	\$280

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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